

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 191

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Taylor Bambas, 2009
Valedictorian of Heritage Christian Academy.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Taylor Bambas is one such exceptional student who was recently named Valedictorian of the 2009 graduating class at Heritage Christian Academy; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, she has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Taylor has earned an exemplary grade point average while participating in a number of scholastic and civic organizations, including the Honor Society, the Show Choir, the Speech Club, and Generation Joshua; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bambas has also dedicated her time and energies in serving her community, accumulating more than 298 hours of volunteer service through her participation in seven political campaigns, teaching children's speech classes, Food Pantry, and as a Girl's Camp leader; and

WHEREAS, Taylor's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Bambas's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her parents, Karl and Karen Bambas, her siblings, Alex, Erika, Heather, and Faith, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Taylor's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2009 Heritage Christian Academy Valedictorian, Taylor Bambas, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.